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Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trade fairly active and prices steady on top quality butchers at Edmonton; common kinds are hard to move and prices slightly easier. Choice heavy steers $2.75@$3; choice light $3@3.50: good $2.75@$3; medium $2@2.25; common $1.25@$2. The choice heifers made $2.75@3.25; good $2.50@2.75. Choice cows $1.50@1.75; good $1.25@1.50; medium $1@1.25; common 75c @ $1; canners and cutters 50c@75c. The choice bulls brought $1.15@1.25; medium $1@1.15, and caners from 50c up. Choice light calves made $3@3..50; common $1.50 @2.50. FEEDERS-STOCKERS — Market on the slow order. Feeder steers $1.50@2.25; stock steers $1.25 @2.25; stock heifers from $1.25@2.-25; stock cows $1@1.25.

Hogs

Market showed further advances at Calgary this week. Bacons are bringing $6.20; selects $6.70, and butchers $5.70, off cars.

Sheep

Sheep and lamb market at Calgary easier. Yearlings $1.75@2.75; ewes $1@1.75; lambs $2.75@3.75.

Grain

Market made only fractionable gain during first four days, but Wednesday added more than 1c to the upward move. Export business quite active since signing of pact in London. Harvesting operations in Alberta delayed by weather conditions. Some hail damage reported. South yields light; north a little better.

Cream

CREAM—Quotations unchanged: Special, 12c; first, 10c second, 7c, at country points. Centralizers quoting 2c higher. Receipts showing steady decline.

Poultry—Eggs

POULTRY—Supplies continue fairly large. Fowl of the boarder class being turned off, while springers are improving in quality. Demand not very active, consisting mainly of summer resort buying. Housewives practicaly out of market. No. 1 fowl, over 4 lbs., 6@7c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 6c; No. 2, 3c; roosters, 3@4c. Springers, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5c. EGGS—Receipts fair, with large percentage of seconds still arriving. Moderate outlet through hotels and restaurants, with a few grocers beginning to purchase. Direct sellers finding market 12c; firsts, 9c; seconds, 5@7c. quite active. Prices steady: Extras,

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Movement from country points and into Calgary loose hay market are light. Growers busy cutting hay or have started on grain fields. No improvement in demand for carload lots, but loose hay market quite active. Country point prices: Upland $7@$9; timothy, $8@$10. Calagry market: Upland, loose, $9; baled, $10 per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Slightly better demand, but offerings only arriving as required. Price steady at 28@30c per bushel, delivered. GREENFEED—Good demand, but so far offerings have been limited. Price steady at $7 per ton, delivered.

Hides—Wool

HIDES—Receipts light for harvest not really underway yet. Quality good; prices steady. Chicago market easier, but improved sales noted at new quotations. Alberta prices unchanged. WOOL— Receipts light, with quotations steady. Coarse and medium, 7@9c, fine, 9@10c per lb., delivered.

Drought and Grasshoppers Damage Argentine Wheat

Damage to the Argentine wheat crop due to lack of rain was reported in recent cables from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The crop conditions was regarded as mediocre, with immediate rainfall needed The situation apparently has deteriorated since early August, when Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Luedtke reported the need of rain in the wheat and linseed areas, but stated that conditions were not considered serious. Grasshoppers continue to menace the grain crops. The payment of a bounty for grasshoppers as control measure has made some progress, about 6,000,000 pounds having been destroyed up to the end of July. It is important to kill as many as possible before the warm weather sets in. for they will move northward then and return later when crops are in a condition susceptible to severe damage. Drought also is reported as causing serious damage to flax, oats, barley, and rye. Livestock in some areas have suffered from pasture shortage.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

A dividend at the rate of four per cent has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of United Grain Growers Limited, for the financial year ending July 31st, 1933.

Cheques will be mailed on September 15th, 1933, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 31st.

By order of the board of directors.

R.S.LAW
President.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.
August 24th, 1933.

News Briefs

With more than half its wheat crop harvested, Manitoba reports the grade so far exceptionally good, it is stated by J. M. McKay, general agricultural agent, Canadian Pacific railway, Western lines. Cutting is now general on the prairies, says the report.

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"The employees may have confidence that as in the past, they will be dealt with fairly," says a statement issued recently asking employees of both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways to accept wage deductions in a spirit of co-operation with the management. Grant Hall, Vice President, C.P.R., and S. J. Hungerford, acting president, Canadian National railways, signed the statement.

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For the first time in its history the Pacific Great Eastern railway, of B. C., in 1933 will show a net oerating profit for the year, it is revealed by Robert Wilson, executive secretary of the railway.

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Sir Julion Cahn's company of outstanding cricketers who arrived in Canada on the Empress of Britain recently are scheduled to play in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, St. Catherines, Hamilton and London and also in Chicago, New York and Bermuda and will return to England from New York, September 27.

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Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom, arrived at Quebec recently on the Empress of Britain to spend a couple of months' holiday. He stated that trade improvement in the Old Country is very marked and that he was eager to steady prospects for bettering business relations.

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When a Chinese coolie says "hiya" he is not greeting you or politely passing the time of day. He is asking you to get out of his way, is the information given by Miss A. C. Stewart, of Vancouver and her party of 25 Canadian women who came back on the Empress of Russia from a six weeks' tour of the Orient.

"Whither are our younger generation headed?" asked a speaker at a gathering in Camrose. "Can't say, but they seem tobe enjoying the tri," replied one of his auditors.

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That a Star of Municipal Law was in a sorry plight.

In vain I searched for reason and in vain I searched for cause
While the madman searched the bedclothes for a copy of the laws.

His writhen clutching fingers closed upon a crumpled scroll,
And his horror-stricken body yielded up his anguished soul.

I knit my brow and pondered as for the cause of all this woe
Such intellect, such power, and might, before my eyes brought low.

I gently pried his fingers loose—I swear it is a fact—
He held a copy of our TAX CONSOLIDATION ACT!

—Contributed.

Irma Women's Missionary Society Celebrate Thirteenth Anniversary

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the anniversary of the organization of the Irma W. M. S. was held in the United Church instead of the home of Mrs. Reeds as was advertised.

A goodly number of guests and members enjoyed the afternoon program which opened with the use of hymn 341, "I would be Free," and a few words of greeting by the president, Mrs. Osterhaut.

Following this, Mrs. Stouffer, as convener of the program, took charge, and first conducted a contest of finding the members' names hidden in a short story. This proved both interesting and amusing.
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Mrs. Parke then favored the gathering with a very pleasing reading and also responded to a very hearty encore. She has proved herself a real favorite with young and old.

The second contest proved more difficult. A single petal of thirty different varieties of cultivated flowers, (most of which came from the Peterson gardens), was pasted on a cardboard and numbered. A prize was given to the one who guessed the most names correctly. Some of the answers were both fearful and wonderful.—Certainly an eye opener to the meagre knowledge of flowers in a village so rich in this respect. Miss Tate won the prize of a vase.

The remainder of the time was spent in visiting until the supper hour when a number of the husbands arrived and all shared in the festivities.

It being the 13th anniversary, 13 candles adorned the three tier birthday cake. Mrs. I. S. Reeds as Mistress of ceromonies extended greetings from the W. M. S. after which Mr. Locke proposed a toast to the Irma W. M. S. which was heartily responded to by all.

Mrs. Moore brought greetings from the Vermillion W. M. S. Miss Welch R.N., of Edmonton, spoke a few words of appreciation. Mrs Pryce Jones extended good wishes on behalf of the W. A. Mrs. Parke brought greetings and bespoke co-operation with the W. C. T. U. after which she delighted her listeners with another reading. Rev. Mr. Geeson then very fittingly closed the program with a few words of encouragement and appreciation of the work of the W. M. S. following this with the bendiction.

This being Ernest Cartus' birthday the children had a happy time at a table of their own, centred with a three layer birthday cake holding five candles and various favors. The ice cream, made by Mrs. Locke, proved a pleasing addition for the banquet.

It being the custom of this auxiliary to give a cent for each year of her age at this time, the collection, with considerable help from the guests, amounted to something over ten dollars

U.S.A. Calls for 9,600,000 Wheat Acreage Slash

United States Department of Agriculture are undertaking a campaign to cut wheat acreage by 9,600,000 acres in plantings and a reduction of 124,000,00010 bushels next year from the average production of recent years.

Last year United States' farmers produced 726,000,000 bushels of wheat and received $177,000,000 for the crop. This year it is anticipated that for a 500,000,000 bushel crop they will receive $325,000,000 or nearly double the price for less wheat. Secretary of Agriculture states that if all U.S.A. farmers join the reduced acreage plan they stand to realize $450,000,000 on their crop next year.

Ryley Pool Elevator Still Holds Record

F. C. Krause, Pool elevator agent at Ryley, reports that first new crop wheat received in that district was delivered by F. Boyles. It was Garnet wheat grading 2 Northern and the yield was 20 bushels to the acre. The same man, Mr. Boyles, and the Pool elevator hold the record for the first load of wheat each year ever since the elevator was built at Ryley.

Heard at the poker party: "What would you do if a woman asked you to guess her age?" "Well, if you want to make a hit make a guess to yourself, then knock off thirty per cent before announcing it and you will make yourself adored. forever."

Here and There

Taken as a whole the British West Indies as a market for Canadian products ranked tenth last July with $550,000, with Newfoundland coming next.

Increasing prosperity in Canada and the United States is seen in the early arrival in the Dominion of United States Christmas tree buyers. They are particularly busy in the Maritimes where the demand is especially heavy.

Edward C. Carter, of New York, traveller and publicist, has been chosen to fill the newly-created post of secretary-general of the Institute of Pacific Relations which has just completed its fifth biennial conference at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Eleven happy boys took the eleventh annual "On to Alaska" tour this year under the leadership of George E. Buchanan, of Detroit. Their trip included a stop at the Banff Springs Hotel where the boys stayed until they entrained for Lake Louise.

Traffic earnings of the Canadian railways for July show an aggregate gain of nearly a million dollars as compared with July, 1932, the best showing in many months on similar comparisons. Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific account for $473,000 of this gain during the month.

"He got you that time," said Mrs. Montagu Norman to the governor of the Bank of Englnad, when they landed recently at Quebec from Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Atholl, on their way to Bar Harbor, Maine. The purpose of the visit is a mystery, not even a holiday being admitted by the distinguished visitor.

John Nelson, president of Rotary International, sailed recently by Empress of Britain on his way to Lausanne where the second European regional conference of the world-wide organization was held this month. He stated that Rotary had 150,000 members in 300 clubs.

"If from the conferences, speeches and exhibitions at the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina we can derive even one suggestion of importance to agriculturists, the show will be voted a success," said E. S. McRory, manager, United Grain Growers office in Calgary, in a recent address at the Palliser Hotel in that city.

Weekly Health Notes

Then and Now

On September 13, 1660, Samuel Pepys recorded the following terse item in his diary:—"This day, the Duke of Gloucester died of the smallpox by the great negligence of the doctors." It is not disclosed by Pepys wherein he thought the Duke's medical attendents were negligent, as neither was there then, nor is there now a specific cure for smallpox. The only way to prevent deaths from this disease is to prevent its occurrence.

Those were the days when protection in the form of vaccination was unknown. A crude method of prevention which aimed to cause a mild form of the disease existed. There was always the grave danger, however, of the occurrence of the disease in its more severe form, and of its spreading to others. It was not until one hundred and thirty years after the note of the diarist that the English physician, Jenner, established the scientific method known as vaccination.

In the meantime, smallpox stalked throughout the world, numering its victims by the millions. Few there were escaped. Those who suffered but survived, showed the ugly scars of the disease. The victims of smallpox were chiefly children, and ninety out of every hundred were under ten years of age. It is related that, in the eighteenth century, no less than sixty millions of people died of smallpox. A conservative estimate placed the number of deaths in Europe at four hundred thousand annually.

In the previous century, plague was the great destroyer. It too numbered its victims by the millions.In the year 1665, no fewer than sixty-nine thousand deaths from plague occurred in London. On the continent, the deaths were considerably more numerous, and in one year, five hundred thousand people in the Venetian Republic succumbed.

Nobody living in the twentieth century regrets that these scourges belong to the distant past. Smallpox has lost its terror, and plague is practically unknown where sound health measures are practised. The control of smallpox depends upon each succeeding generation's availing itself of the protection that vaccination alone confers. Plague is controlled by the rigid enforcement of well-established legislation with regard to rats and quarantine.

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Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Don't forget the duck shooting season opens next Friday Morning, one hour before sunrise—September 15th.

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Canada As a Leader

Judged in terms of years, Canada is a very young country, and this fact is brought home to any one who studies the histories of the countries of Europe and Asia. Canada, too, while a country great in area, is of sparse population and in this respect is nowise comparable to the older countries of Asia and Europe, or of the United States.

But during its brief history, Canada and the Canadian people have achieved some truly great things and pioneered in numerous fields which have resulted in conferring outstanding benefits upon all mankind.

Our thoughts are turned in this direction by the centenary of one very notable Canadian achievement. On August 5, 1933, Canadians celebrated the passing of one hundred years since the first vessel crossed the Atlantic Ocean,—any ocean in fact,—steaming the whole way. It was a Canadian vessel, the "Royal William," built at Quebec and launched on April 29, 1831, and with Canadian built machinery except the cranks and shaft, which made this epoch voyage, sailing from Pictou, Nova Scotia, on August 5, 1833, for London, England.

Other vessels had previously crossed the seas using steam to a certain extent, but no other vessel had ever made the voyage with "steam up" all the way. According to an account of this world-famous vessel appearing in the August number of the Canadian Geographical Journal, the "Royal William" actually established seven primary records,—two Canadian records, three foreign records, and two world records.

The "Royal William" was: (1) The first seagoing steamer ever built in Canada; (2) the first steamer that ever plied on intercolonial affairs,—from Quebec to Halifax; (3) the first steamer that ever entered a U.S. harbor under the Union Jack; (4) the first steam transport in Portugal; (5) the first steam man-of-war in Spain; (6) the first vessel in the world that ever fired a shot in action under steam; (7) the first vessel that ever crossed any ocean steaming the whole way.

In celebration of the centenary of this last mentioned achievement the Canadian Government has issued a special commemorative postage stamp which, unquestionably, will be greatly prized by stamp collectors throughout the world, and which will serve to bring to people in all lands knowledge of this great Canadian achievement of one hundred years ago.

This centenary of the "Royal William" also serves to remind one of other outstanding achievements standing to the credit of Canada, young in years as this Dominion is in relation to other nations. Canadians can recall with pride that it was one of their countrymen, Andrew Graham Bell, who invented the telephone, thus giving to the world one of its most useful and widely used means of communication.

It was a Canadian who developed Marquis wheat, the effect of which has been to greatly entend the area of the world's surface in which wheat can be successfully grown, and it has been Canadians who have continued that work and developed still earlier ripening varieties such as Garnet and Reward.

Great in area but small in population and wealth, Canada has built up in the Canadian Pacific Railway the greatest transportation system in the world. There are other great railways, other great steamship companies, other great telegraph, express and hotel companies, but no other company in the world combines all these services to the same extent and with the same world-wide ramifications as does the C.P.R. The inauguration of the Canadian Pacific was a tremendous undertaking for a mere handful of people in an enormous but undeveloped country, and its success is a tribute to Canadian initiative, energy and determination.

A Canadian gave insulin to the world, that wonderful agency of relief to the diabetic sufferers of the world, and which has prolonged the life of thousands of people afflicted with such disease.

Nor is it a small matter that through the efforts of a few millions of people they have made their country, Canada, the fifth trading nation in a world of trading nations, surpassed only by older, much more populous and wealthier nations.

There are many other fields in which Canada, during its brief history, has led the world, but neither time nor space will permit of extending this recital; sufficient has been recorded here to establish the truth that Canadians have reason to entertain great pride in their country and in its achievements. Nay more, that there is evey reason why the people of Canada should have unbounded confidence in the future of their country. All nations throughout the world's history have suffered temporary reverses and setbacks; all have passed through periods of depression and hardship. But where the hearts of the people have been true, where they have not been given over to indulgence and sloth, where they have maintained their virility and strength, where they have been courageous and determined, they have always risen above their troubles and reverses, and gone forward to greater achievements, greater glory, greater prosperity and happiness.

All Canada's past history provides an incentive and encouragement to the Canadian people of today. Opportunity has not ceased to knock at the door of Canada. The future holds more of promise than anything yet realized if our people seize the occasion when "Opportunity" does knock.

Land For Ships

Considerable backing has been given in Australia to the proposal recently made by Dr. Duhig, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane, that the mandated territory of New Guinea be handed back to Germany on condition that Germany contribute adequate ships for Australia's defence. Mandates for the former German possessions in the Pacific were divided among Australia, Japan and New Zealand.

Radium contains a tremendous store of energy. Although it gradually breaks up, only half of a given quantity will disappear in 1,800 years.

Growing Corn Indoors

Corn may be made to grow indoors by a new method being tested in England. The seed is sown in trays in a darkened room and treated with chemicals. In 10 days the crop will be 10 inches high and 40 per cent more nourishing than that grown in the ordinary way.

Church thieves are busy in Scotland.

Norwegian fishermen caught 49,048,000 codfish this year.

Cyclists of New Zealand are to be compelled to observe traffic rules.

Any Looseness of the Bowels Is Always Dangerous

When the bowels become loose and diarrhœa, dysentery, summer complaint and other bowel troubles set in, immediate attention should be given and the discharges checked before they become serious.

To check these unnatural discharges there is a remedy in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 88 years. It is rapid, reliable and effective in its action. A few doses is generally all that is required to give relief.

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More Specimens Needed

New Arctic Birds for Collection At Royal Ontario Museum

Bird specimens, numbering 250, collected along the Hudson Bay coast between Churchill and Eskimo Point, are ready for shipment to the Royal Ontario Museum, to be added to the collection of 10,000 used for research and ornithological studies. The collector, Arthur C. Twomey, of Edmonton, student of the University of Alberta, who undertakes this work as a private enterprise, has had many specimens accepted by the museum during the past three years. A selection will be made from the shipment when it arrives.

L. L. Snyder, ornithologist at the museum, says the collection of birds from the sub-Arctic is still small. The bird skins used for studies are kept in steel cupboards and placed in long trays, several members of a species together for comparison and examination for variations. The birds appear in natural form, but are, in fact, merely the skins with feet, beak and feathers intact. The skins are turned and stuffed with cotton to provide a body.

The birds from Hudson Bay will not be on exhibition, but share the extensive moth-proofed cupboards that already contain close to 20,000 birds. Of the 768 specimens which belong to North America, the Royal Ontario Museum has a fair representation, but there is a requirement for larger collections of the Arctic birds to make more complete the knowledge of Canadian species.

Mr. Twomey will spend the remainder of the summer, it is learned, in collecting other specimens found in Northern Alberta. He is one of several ornithologists and naturalists who make collections for the museum.

World's First Black Rose

No Sign Of Shading Appears In Fragrant Petals

Flowering under the watchful eyes of numerous park attendants, the world's first black rose, pride of the great Sangerhausen rosarium, is drawing throngs of visitors to this small Harz town.

The unique flower, the creation of which was recently announced, is a cross between two extremely dark varieties of roses—"Chateau de Clos Vougeot" and "Lord Castlereagh." It is of a velvety deep black-red hue, so dark—especially in dry, hot weather—that it may be described as black. Thet fragrant petals show no shading whatever.

Some 400,000 roses in 9,000 varieties are on display. Most of the credit for this achievement belongs to 80-year-old Professor Ewald Gnau, supervisor of the gardens, who is affectionately known as the "rosenvater" (father of the roses).

Good Crop Of Hay

Thousand Tons Cut At The Pas During Two Weeks

More than 1,000 tons of hay were cut for local use during two weeks in the Carrot River Triangle, all within a 15-mile radius of The Pas, according to estimates made there.

Several outfits have been operating in the area. Hay is good this year. High water did not affect it. It is of better quality than for many years past, haymen say.

A. St. Godard cut 400 tons, Transport Limited 200, and others including Frechette, Allard, as well as settlers of the Carrot River Valley, smaller lots.

The Indians of The Pass reserve have also garnered enough for winter fodder.

SHE LOST 32 lbs.

New Frocks No Longer Worried Her

"How did she lose that 32 lbs. of fat?" is what you will be asking. Let her tell you herself:—

"About 18 months ago I weighed 178 lbs.—which I can assure you annoyed me very much. Everything seemed a worry to me, especially new clothes. Nothing would fit me comfortably, and walking was unbearable. I was advised by a friend to try Kruschen Salts, and I am very glad I did too. During the first ten months I lost 28 lbs of fat. Now, for the last 6 months my weight has been 146 lbs., and I feel much better in health. I have all my weight tickets to substantiate my statements."—(Mrs.) M. P.

Kruschen contains those six mineral salts, proportionately balanced, found in the waters of those famous European Spas used by generations of fat people to reduce weight.

Kruschen helps blood, nerves, glands and body organs to function properly—you gain new strength and energy—feel years younger—look better, work better.

Apathy Towards Reading

Caused Often By Publisher's Praise Of Inferior Books

The inventor of the policy of "truth in advertising" died in New York this week before he had got the book publishers of his country to see his point. For the United States is "distinctly not a book-reading country," says Lincoln Schuster, New York book publisher. And he blames it in great part on the colleges which he says, create in too many of their students an apathy towards reading.

But surely the greatest creators of apathy towards reading must be, after all, the publishers themselves. In recent years, or at least so it seems to many old-time readers, the making of books has become indecency commercialized. Far too often have innocent readers been wrangled into buying an inferior book by the misleading ballyhoo put out by the publishers. Such an experience is not calculated to arouse in the reader's breast an uncontrollable desire to rush out and buy more books.—Brandon Sun.

Poison Antidote

Discover Effective Medium To Offset Effects Of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Discovery of a sulphur-sodium antidote more effective against carbon monoxide poisoning than anything previously known is claimed in a report published in New York by John H. Draize of the University of Wyoming.

The antidote likewise surpasses anything else in effectiveness against cyanide poisoning, he says. He credits the cyanide discovery to B. Foresti, an Italian scientist.

The antidote is sodium tetrathionate, a well known synthetic chemical. Its constituents are sulphur and sodium. Draize used it by intravenous injection on poisoned rabbits.

An Innocent Stowaway

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was five or ten cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scotsman's suitcase and tossed it off the train, just as they passed over a bridge. It landed with a splash.

"Mon," screamed Sandy, "isn't it enough to try and overcharge me, but now you try to drown by little boy?"

Back taxes are being paid in wood in Carintha, Austria.

ON BOARD THE "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN"

"That's a good one," John Nelson (right), president of Rotary International, may have been saying to George Stephen, traffic vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, as the camera-man snapped this aboard the liner "Empress of Britain," just before the boat docked at Southampton, Thursday, August 24. Or, it may have been the other way round—it was not a sound camera. Both are abroad in the performance of their duties, Mr. Nelson to attend a regional conference of Rotary at Lausanne, and Mr. Stephen to visit Canadian Pacific headquarters in Great Britain.

Experiments In Taxation

Record Of English History Shows Very Few Things Escaped

There have been many strange experiments in taxation in English history. Henry the Eighth taxed beards, and graduated the tax according to the position of the wearer. The Sheriff of Canterbury was constrained to pay the sum of three shillings and fourpence for the privilege of wearing whiskers. Elizabeth likewise put a similar tax on every beard of over a fortnight's growth. Elizabeth was also bent on making the country of a religious turn of mind, and all who stayed away from church on Sunday rendered themselves liable to a fine. In 1695 it was decided that births should be taxed. The birth of a child to a Duke cost the proud father thirty pounds in taxes, whilst the coming of a commoner child into the world was made the occasion of a tax of two shillings. Bachelors and widowers were compelled to pay for the privilege of single blessedness. It was William Pitt who instituted the window-tax. In the reign of George the First it was necessary to have a license in order to sell hats. Then there was a tax on hair powder and a tax on watches and clocks. In the reign of George the Third a duty of two shillings and sixpence was imposed on bricks. At a later period in the same reign bricks were divided, for the purpose of taxation, into common and dressed bricks, and the duty on each kind of brick was regulated according to its size.

Paid For Grumbling

Man In England Earns Good Living Finding Fault

A London man earns a living by going round the city finding fault with everything. One day he went into a big tea shop and found that the shape of the teacups they used was clumsy. It was impossible to drink out of them without spilling the tea. So he wrote to the company about it and the cups were changed. He wrote to the London Underground and told them that passengers could alight at a certain station without presenting a ticket. Upon another occasion he saw that a big sign in the West End of the city was not working properly. He told the company owning it that anyone standing on the other side of the street could not read it, and it was changed. His job arose from a life-long habit. If ever he saw anything was wrong he used to write to the owner about it. He merely used to do it as a matter of principle, but when he was out of a job he suggested that if his criticisms were of any use he should be paid for them. Now he makes a handsome income from being a grumbler!

Has Massive Program

Russia Planned Big Increase In Production This Year

With the launching of the second Five-Year Plan, Russia has outlined a programme of massive production for this year. For 1933 big increases are planned in agriculture, electricity, coal, oil, iron and other metals, machinery, chemicals and in general manufacturing. Thus, whereas in 1932 about 64,000,000 tons of coal were produced, 84,000,000 are budgeted for this year, and the output of 6,000,000 tons of steel in 1932 is to be increased to nearly 9,000,000 tons. It is also planned to raise the number of cattle from less than 8,000,000 in 1932 to 9,000,000, and that of pigs from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000.

LUNCHEON TOMATOES

Two cups cooked tomatoes; ⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk; 2 cups dry bread, broken in pieces; 1 teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon pepper. Grated American Cheese. Heat tomatoes to boiling point. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir until well blended. Remove from fire, add bread and seasonings. Cover tightly two minutes. Pour into serving dish, sprinkle generously with grated cheese. Serve at once. Serves six.

Victory For the Lawyer

A solicitor, who had been asked out to dinner and was delicately "pumped" for legal information by his host, sent in a bill for "advice." To this the host responded with a demand for payment for the dinner eaten by the solicitor. Equal to the occasion however, the latter promptly threatened a prosecution for selling wine without a license.

This Clock Is Different

A bronze lion, twelve feet high, which will roar at noon, and a cock six feet high, which will crow at sunrise and sunset, are features of a huge new clock erected in Messina, Sicily.

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Beverage Used Long Before Beginning Of Christian Era

Tea was known long before the beginning of the Christian era, and though by the thirteenth century it was a universal drink in China it was not until nearly four hundred years later that Europe began to hear of tea through the Portuguese and the Dutch. The first Englishman to mention tea was a Mr. Wickham in 1615. He wrote from Japan to a friend asking for three silver porringers from which to drink tea. Tea was first sold publicly in England in 1657. It fetched from 15s. to 50s. a lb. in the leaf. It was also sold in liquid form, made, so the vendor said, according to the directions of the most knowing merchants and travellers in the East. The year 1839 was a date never to be forgotten in the history of the British Empire, for it was the year in which Empire-grown tea was first sold in England.

Air Is Essential

A great need of the soil for crop growth is that of an air supply. Every one realizes the importance of air for animals, but that it is needed for plants is not such common knowledge. Roots and vegetables mould and spoil very quickly if deprived of a circulation of air. Cellars, therefore, should be ventilated to secure the passage of air throughout every part of it.

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Occasional Wife

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "JORETTA", "LIPSTICK GIRL" ETC.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful student in an art school, unconsciously sketches the head of a fellow student during class and when she is supposed to be drawing a Grecian urn. The professor, looking at her sketch, embarrasses Camilla by having Peter Anson, the boy whose head she sketched, criticize her work before the class. Afterwards Camilla goes to the park outside to cry. A hand touches her shoulder. It turns out to be Peter, who apologizes for his action and consoles her. Camilla secretly adores him. He makes a date to see her that evening but is astounded when she names an expensive night club. It is far beyond his means, but he resolves to go through with it. Peter takes her to the theatre first and then to the night club where they meet some of Camilla's friends. After taking her home, Peter resolves not to take Camilla out again, because of the expense. He is only a struggling artist. Camilla wonders why he did not ask her to go out again. In school they are cool to one another, and for a few days things go badly between them until he again meets her sitting in the park.

(Now Go On With the Story)

CHAPTER VI.

Camilla's shy smile was like an appeal to Peter to understand everything she knew and didn't know about herself. Some instinct told him that she needed him, yet he feared to remain. He glanced away through the lacy green of new leaves toward the glistening white walls of the museum.

"I live pretty much around here, day and night. You know I teach a beginner's class over there three evenings a week."

"Oh, do you?" her eager face lightened. "Then, that is why I haven't seen you, isn't it?"

"Yes, I've been—pretty busy," his words stumbled awkwardly. "I can't keep late hours often with so many responsibilities."

"Then I shouldn't have kept you out late on Tuesday night," remorsefully.

"Oh, once in a while can't hurt me," he laughed, "and it's not that I can't stand the pace, but the profs won't stand for it."

"I'm sorry. Did you get razzed about Tuesday?"

"Oh, no."

"Why didn't you tell me you had classes of your own? I shouldn't have suggested—"

"We had a good time, didn't we?"

"Wonderful! Did you?"

"Best in my life," he declared.

"Then—you haven't—avoided me because you were angry with me?" hesitantly.

"Of course not! And I haven't tried to avoid you," he prevaricated. "What made you think that?"

"Well," her eyes followed the toe of her slipper as it drew imaginary lines in the grass, "you didn't call again, or ask to see me."

"But I wanted to." the words were impulsive and spoken before he knew it.

She looked up at him again with shining eyes. "Then it's all right," she said softly.

"You really cared that I didn't call on you?"

"Yes, very much."

"I'm sorry," he said gently. "I should have 'phoned you, even if I was busy."

"And please don't think you have to take me places that keep you out late just to see me." She forfeited her last ounce of pride in a final desperate appeal.

"What could we do, then?"

"Why—we might sit here and just talk, or you could come to my house."

"I'd prefer it here."

"So should I."

He wondered if he could be dreaming. Could it be possible that Camilla Hoyt preferred to come and sit in the park with him, to the society of her friends and their favorite haunts?

"Did you mean that you would like to come here—and talk with me—sometimes?"

"Any time. I often come here and sit alone in the evening. I never knew, though, that you were teaching over there, so near me."

"And I never knew you were so near, either. Will you be here, tonight?"

"Do you want me to be?"

"Very much. I'll be finished at nine o'clock."

"Then I'll be here," she promised.

They walked on together to the parkway and separated happily in anticipation of the evening. Peter tried to reprove himself for what he had done. He had resolved that the only way to manage his attraction for Camilla was to forget her and stay away from her. It would be a long time before he could forget—probably he never could—but he had been determined not to see her alone again. Now, he had yielded again. But what could he do, when a girl who could go anywhere with anyone she chose declared that she preferred to sit and talk with him in the park? More than that — when he longed with an intense and twisting ache to be with her every moment that was possible.

He found her there as she had said she would be, when he hurried away from his class that evening. As he approached she arose and went slowly to meet him. She wore white—a soft woolly white jacket, of which the collar snuggled closely against her black hair. The night was breeze-cool. She was bareheaded, and the black hair in the depths of the white collar was like the blackness of her eyes in the depths of her white face. Her gayety was wistful, he thought, as she greeted him.

He found her there as she had said she would be.

"You didn't expect I would be here," she challenged.

"I hoped you would be," he assured her.

"I've been here all the time you were teaching your class. It seemed a long time."

"It's about the longest hour I ever had," he confessed.

"Shall we walk a little? It's a marvelous night, isn't it?"

"Perfect. I like to walk around here at night. It all seems so different than in the daylight. Did you ever feel like that—as if a place that is very familiar to you in the day were a different place at night?"

"Yes, I've thought that, too. It's something like the difference between the way people appear to be and the way they are, isn't it?"

"Why," he exclaimed with surprise, "you funny little thing! I never knew you could be so serious."

"You see, I am like this park by day and by night—a dual personality. You know the me who sketches poorly in Professor Drake's class, but you don't know the me who comes to sit alone in the park and try to think things out."

"I like both of you." His voice was deeply tender with the effort of suppressed emotion.

"But you don't know either of me," she objected, holding up her finger in a warning gesture.

"Perhaps better than you think."

"But you must not like me very much."

He felt reprimanded for his boldness. "I know, I shouldn't be so presuming. But I wonder why you came here tonight to meet me."

"Because I have to tell you something that I want you to know about me—I just can't go on letting you think I'm—"

"Are you sure that you should tell me anything about yourself?" he interrupted hastily. "I shouldn't want you to tell me something you might regret later."

"You are not interested. You don't want to listen?"

"Of course," he assured her earnestly. "That is just the trouble. I am too interested in you. I have been, ever since the first day I saw you in Drake's class. I'll always remember the minute you walked into that room," he reminisced with pleasure. "You have been in my thoughts ever since."

She sighed softly. "I know. That is why I have to tell you about me. So that you can forget, too."

His heart beat quickly with fearful apprehension. Was she going to tell him that she was engaged to marry some other fellow in her price class? Probably. But she didn't act very haapy about it. And why should she tell him—for sympathy? Was it possible that, even yet, girls were compelled to marry men they did not love because someone else expected them to? It sounded like medieval history of a fairy tale.

"Well, if telling me about yourself can help you any and make me forget, too, I'll listen to you," Peter finally consented.

"Let's go back to the bench where we first talked," Camilla suggested. "Perhaps the lilacs will help me to say what I have to tell you."

They walked back along the path in silence. He was mystified, but it was exquisite to be there with her in the sweet spring night with a new crescent moon filtering its light upon them through the gossamer filigree of new foliage. He knew that nothing she could tell him about herself would make him forget her, ever. And his heart was bitter with the thought that fate had arranged that she must belong to someone else. He hadn't realized until now how much a part of his ambition she had become. Why! what was the good of any of the rest of it, after all, if he couldn't have Camilla?

(To Be Continued).

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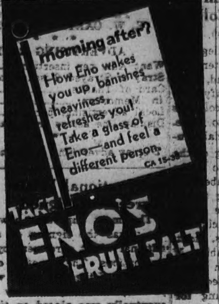

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Brazil's New Industry

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Homes Receive Profit

Profits received from the sale of the phonograph record of the inaugural speech of the King at the opening of the World's Monetary and Economic Conference, have been designated by His Majesty to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

The Japanese government is insisting on price control of rayon and raw silk markets.

Electric Washing Machines

Demand For Hand and Other Power Machines Rapidly Falling Off

Electricity, which is abundant and cheap throughout the larger part of Canada, is rapidly providing the motive power for a variety of domestic appliances that were formerly propelled by hand. Take washing machines as an example. From 1927 to 1932 inclusive the number of electric machines manufactured in Canada totalled 345,051 compared with 105,289 hand machines and 13,905 other power machines. The demand for hand and other power machines is rapidly falling off. In 1927 a total of 21,841 of the former and 1,986 of the latter were made. In 1932 only 5,220 hand machines and 630 of other power machines were placed on the market compared with 47,340 electric machines that year.

There are 17 factories in Canada engaged in the manufacture of washing machines. In 1932 the total value of their output was $3,241,323. Most of the washing machines used in Canada are of domestic make. Imports of such machines and parts and wringers last year were valued at $338,089. The exports had a value of $123,981.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

BENEATH THE MASK

These are the masks men wear
To hide the truth from sight:
The dark design of care,
Foreboding as the night;
The masks of hate and fear,
The sullen mask of pride;
They don them year by year
And shut themselves inside.

But I have learned to read
The thoughts beneath the mask:
The longing and the need,
The courage for the task;
And I have found behind
Grim looks and visage cold
Hearts that are true and kind,
Where dreams like flowers unfold.

In masks men often go
In masks of scorn or mirth;
But, safe beneath, I know
Are honor, valor, worth.
Ah, it is good to feel,
In spite of masks men wear,
Life will at last reveal
The virtues hidden there.

Young Women Win Prizes

Have Fine Exhibit Of Cooking At Edmonton Fair

Looks as if the days were over when newly weds had to go home to mother if they wanted to get an "eatable" meal, when the only kitchen utensil a bride knew how to use was a can opener, and when a bridegroom suffered constantly from indigestion through his loyal efforts to eat his wife's dishes.

At the Edmonton Exhibition a bride of less than a year carried off three first prizes in cooking. And there were more prize-winners among young matrons and girls than ever before. An older woman who for years has won a substantial number of prizes, admitted that she had been badly beaten this year. Officials of the fair felt that cooking schools were partly responsible for the very fine baking that made up the show.—Toronto Telegram.

Fined For Smuggling

Store Keeper In Ireland Found Law Was Strict

Because his employee carried a bag of coal from one part of his field to another, Thomas Kelly has been arrested and fined $250 in Dundalk, Irish Free State, on a charge of smuggling. Kelly owns a field which lies in both the Free State and in Northern Ireland. He opened a store on the Free State side and another on the Northern Ireland side. When one of his men carried the fuel from one shop to another Kelly was arrested.

Pretty soon there won't be anything else left for trans-oceanic flyers to do but to try flying over backwards.

A man can live to be 100, but the trouble is, he looks it.

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*ROYAL YEAST SPONGE: Soak 1 Royal Yeast Cake in ½ pint lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Dissolve 1 tablespoon sugar in ½ pint milk. Add to dissolved yeast cake. Add 1 quart bread flour. Beat thoroughly. Cover and let rise overnight to double in bulk, in warm place free from draughts. Makes 5 to 6 cups of batter.

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Little Helps For This Week

"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end."—Jeretmiah 29.2.

Thy thoughts are good, and Thou art kind,
E'en when we think it not;
How many an anxious faithless mind
Sits grieving o'er its lot,
And frets and pines by day and night,
As though God lost it out of sight,
And all its wants forgot.
P. Gerhardt.

You should never complain of your birth, your training, your work, your hardships, never to think you could be something if only you had a different lot or sphere assigned you. For God understands His own plan, and He knows what you want a good deal better than you do. The very things you most deprecate as fatal limitations or obstructions, are probably what you most need. What you call hindrances, obstacles, and discouragements, are probably God's opportunities. Bring down your soul, or rather bring it up to receive God's will and do His work, under your cloud of obscurity, against your temptations, and then you shall find your condition is never opposed to your good, but really consistent with it.—H. Bushnell.

Highest Railway In World

Line Linking Peruvian Towns Is Remarkable Engineering Feat

The highest railway in the world, belonging to the Peruvian Corporation, links Oroya with Lima by means of a pass, 15,802 feet high, and a series of stupendous curves which constitute a remarkable engineering feat. Along this line the climate changes from semi-arctic to semi-tropical. At one end there is excellent cattle country, where the large estates measure up to 250,000 acres. At the other is cotton, sugar or fruit. For Peru can grow anything. She is potentially self-supporting. She has coal at Cerro del Pasco, as well as a number of important minerals, and unlimited oil in the north. Every kind of crop could be produced at different levels. There is particularly good wheat land near Arequipa, but production and development are arrested by the character of the people.—Nineteenth Century and After.

Argentine Needs Rain

Frosts Have Also Put Grain In Poor Condition

A Buenos Aires cable to the New York Times quotes a report of the bureau of statistics as saying Argentine grain crops are faced with disaster unless abundant rains materialize in the immediate future.

The report describes as "poor" the condition of growing wheat, flaxseed, oats, barley and rye, because of prolonged drouth throughout the grain belt, and says the damage is aggravated by continuous frosts of an intensity seldom seen in Argentina.

Doing a Good Business

Rush Of Pilgrims To Wishing Well In Scotland

Strong denunciation by Highland ministers and the recent campaign by the Sabbath Observance Association against the famous Wishing Well at Culloden, in Scotland, has resulted in a rush of pilgrims to the well, which is the greatest in its history. Thousands are dropping coins into the water and making a wish. Some, according to ancient practice, tie a piece of cloth to nearby trees, and these are now almost covered with tiny piecets of textiles. The money dropped into the well is recovered and donated to charities, which are getting record amounts.

Revival In Horse Breeding

Demand For Work Horses Greater Than The Supply

Mr. Carl Roberts, Federal Horse Promoter for Manitoba, under the Dominion Live Stock Branch, states that the demand for work horses is greater than the available supply, and that this condition has brought about the formation of several stallion clubs in the province. Many farmers, according to Mr. Roberts, are looking for horses with which to bring their own stock up to the required strength, with a consequent revival of interest in horse breeding.

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Main Street

Miss Mable Burgg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher for a week.

The September meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. K. McLeod on Thursday next, September 14th. Don't forget your quilt patches, and all the members and friends are cordially invited to come at 3 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. Sherburne Coffin left Monday to visit her parents at Delia.

Mrs. Wm. Masson returned Monday from Viking where she has been staying with her mother since before her father's death.

Mrs. Moore, of Vermillion, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Reeds, went home Monday.

Miss Vera Simmerman, of Saskatoon, who has spent six weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, returned home for school last Saturday.

We think the marks obtained by Miss Mable and Clara Enger are worthy of note, they having passed all their tenth grade subjects with an average of 78 and 74 respectively, although attending a rural school namely, Cresent Hill. Much credit is due their teacher, Mrs. Ben Sather, and to the diligent work done by the girls, shows what one can do by noble effort.

Miss Myrtle Fitzpatrick, the Irma Hair-dresser, is on duty again after two weeks' holiday most of which was spent with relations and friends in Edmonton.

Miss Welch, R. N., of Edmonton, spent a week with her nephew, Mr. Ed. Elford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Enger have a new daughter who arrived on Thursday, August 1st. Congratulations.

The Irma schools opened on Tuesday with a good attendance. Among those attending the high school from outside districts are Elvin Christenson, from Jarrow; Esther King, from Fabyan; and Pearl Rubinock, from Lewisville.

The U. G. G. and Searle Elevators have recetnly had electric motors installed for driving their grain elevators. These installations will speed up the handling of grain.

Threshing has received another set back on account of a light rain on Wednesday morning.

Jack Frost paid the Irma district a visit on Saturday and Monday mornings of this week freezing the more tender plants.

A meeting was held of those interested in winter sports on Wednesday evening, August 30th in Hedley's hall. At the meeting a committee composed of Messrs. R. McFarland, J. Fletcher, Dr. Greenberg, G. A. Tripp, R. Larson, and R. L. Penfield to devise ways and means of building a skating and curling rink. Another meeting is to be held on Wednesday evning, Sept. 13th in Hedley's hall to hear the report of the committee and take further steps. Everyone interested is welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Congdon and family, with two sisters of Mrs. Congdon's, and Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon, all of Edmonton, motored to Irma to spend a few days at the Congdon home. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Congdon have had all their family to gether for 12 years.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and town at the usual hours. The theme will be "Individualism from the Christian point of view." Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Viking Items

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J. C. Miller, of Calgary, is in town looking after his farming interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowles, on Sunday, September 3rd, a son.

Stanley Richardson is on a vacation to Pacific Coast points.

Mrs. J. J. Brown has returned from a pleasant trip to the coast.

The regular meeting of the Swastika club is postponed to October.

Mrs. E. Solstad is spending a few days at Hargwen.

District court will sit in Viking on September 14th.

Miss Sorenson went to Camrose on Tuesday to resume her stduies at Camrose Normal school.

Miss Florence Gillespie returned Tuesday to Camrose where she is attending the Normal school.

Mrs. Brandt, former beauty parlor operator here, was a guest of the Misses Wick over the Labor Day holiday.

Miss Dorothy Symes has returned to Edgerton to resume her teaching duties.

S. G. Miller, of Marshall Saskatchewan, is visiting friends in the Viking district.

Miss Peggy Darrah has taken up her teaching activities at her school N. E. of Wainwright.

Mr. Dorsey, prominent hockey player has resumed his teaching activities at his school north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles are now residing in the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto, who are now domociled at Amisk, where Mr. Otto is engaged in the hardware business.

Mrs. Frost and daughter, Patricia, who have been guests of Mrs. T. A. Cox since last winter, left on Monday night for their home in Africa, going via England.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. K. Hilliker spent the holiday fishing in waters ten miles north of St. Paul. While they met with success, the weather was not conducive for a bumper catch.

Labor day was quetly observed in town. Bright sunshine prevailed but a cold wind made out door activity unpleasant. The Troubador orchestra played for a fair-sized crowd at their dance in the Elks' hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thunell are in Vancouver this week, attending the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association convention.

Clair Johnston, of the law firm of C. G. Purvis, has returned from a vacation spent at Lac St. Anne, west of Edmonton.

O. Amundson, local painter and decorator, has been busily engaged renovating the interior of the F. W. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Berg spent the holiday with the latters parents at Ardrossan. Miss Marguerite Barrett, sister of Mrs. Berg, returned with them and will attend high school here.

Mr. Charles Wittmann and George Andrews, of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal, spent the holiday at Wainwright.

The Shoppe-Rite staff spent the holiday in Edmonton. Mr. George, Scott popular local boxer, is now permanently employed with the firm.

Edmonton was visited by the first snow of the season on Tuesday. It was of a light nature. Viking received a slight fall of "the beautiful" about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A MESSAGE TO THE
Alberta Grain Growers
The Alberta Wheat Pool closed its books on July 15th for the 1932-33 business year. The organization is pleased to state that the volume of business transacted during the year was the largest Pool elevators have ever enjoyed.
The natural conclusion is that the thousands of grain growers who have given their patronage to this grower-controlled co-operative are appreciative of the services rendered and are determined to build up within the boundaries of this Province a strong and aggressive organization on a co-operative basis.
The organization invites and would appreciate during the new crop year a continuation of the patronage so generously extended in the past. Those who have never before utilized Pool elevator facilities are invited to do so with the assurance that careful, courteous and efficient attention will be given to all business entrusted to it.
The welfare of agriculture in Alberta would suggest that all grain growers should be concerned in the upbuilding of a truly co-operative elevator organization, owned and operated by the grain growers of the Province and interested primarily in the welfare of Alberta agriculture.
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Appeal for Donations of Farm Produce to Camrose Lutheran College

(From the Vking News)

The Camrose Lutheran College, at Camrose, will start its fall term of school on Monday, October 2nd, 1933. Intending students please notify Professor E. M. Bergh, of the college's fauculty, of their intention to come.

Owing to the present financial situation, the last annual meeting of the college association decided to make an appeal especially to members of the congregations who belong to the college associations, for free donations to the college boarding club, of farm products, like vegetables, meat, flour or anything for the table. If anyone outside of the church members mentioned are interested and willing to contribute something for the Camrose College table, it will be accepted with thanks.

Vegetables have to be handled befor cold weather sets in, and a date will be set shortly when such products may be delivered at the basement of the Lutheran church, Viking. Please notify the secretary of the Golden Valley congregation, Mr. Sigurd Lefsrud, what you have to give for the above-mentioned purpose.

THE COMMITTEE,
On behalf Camrose Lutheran College.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Sept. 5th, 1933.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries spent Sunday afternoon at Forestburg.

Miss Bergston, who has been spending the past few weeks with her friend, Miss Lucille Mark, returned to her home at Bashaw last Friday.

Mr. Claude Wachter spent Saturday night at his home here.

Mr and Mrs. Mark and family and Mr. Fred Beschell spent the week end at Bashaw.

Mr. Philip Napier, pumpman here for the C.N.R., spent the holiday at Islay with his family.

Mr. Ben Wachter spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and daughter attended the funeral of the former's grandfather at Bruce last Wednesday.

The teachers for the country schools have returned, Miss Chrissie Kerns, of Calgary, at Diamond Willow; Mr. Mr. Lloyd Cameron of Sedgewick at Echo, and Mr. Oscar Simpson of Sedgewick at Badger.

Mrs. Charlie Arkinstall is the new teacher at Lake Vernon school.

Drifters Have Not Lost Their Sense of Humor

(From the Viking News)

The town has been well supplied with the out-of-work gentry. Sympath has led many of the householders to grant the request for a meal. Sometimes this has resulted in unpleasantness. Imagine one of these gents after receiving a stack of bread, well buttered, and a good supply of fresh pickled beets, demand a cup of tea or coffee. The insolence removes most of the pleasure in the benevolence. The other day, one slouched asleep against the Dodds' garage. Upon the sole of his shoe he had chalked this sign:

"Unless you pay $3.50 a day, don't wake me up."

Now maybe that was a joke, but it savors of the old-time hobo. As long as food comes easily and the railways permit free passage on "the rods" these knights of the road will not accept the wages farmers are able to pay.

United Grain Growers Declare Dividend

A dividend at the rate of four per cent, or one dollar per share, has been declared by the directors of United Grain Growers, Ltd., for the financial year ending July 31st, 1933. Cheques will be mailed on September 15th, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 31st.

ACCEPTANCE

We weave the web of daily life
With duties and with pleasures;
The woof is filled with cadences
Of sweet and painful measures,
And memory stored with bitterness
And also with love's treasures.
Cold winter winds and balmy breeze
Of summer alternating
With spring-time freshness, autumn fruit:
'Tis nature's regulating.
Shall we the universal law
Stand impotent berating?
Or, gleam in golden fields we find
Beneficience creating?

NANCY ORPHA PARKE.
Irma Sept. 5th, 1933.

Irma's Vital Statsitics

From January 1st, 1931, the following vital statistics show from the records of the district registrar at Irma, Alberta, the following figures:

Births	88
Marriages	11
Deaths	21

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International Wheat Agreement Signed.

The most important news of the week was the signing of an international wheat agreement by twenty-two nations The signature of Argentine, one of the "big four" wheat exporters, was delayed a few days but eventually was placed on the agreement. Australia, United States, Canada, Russia, the Balkan States and the large European Nations all signed.

The essence of the wheat agreement is the section regulating the volume of wheat each exporting nation will be permitted to put into international trade. Total world trade requirements are estimated at 560,000,000 bushels. Canada, it is reported, will provide 200,000,000 bushels of that volume, and smaller quotas have been alloted to United States, Australia, Argentina, the Balkans and Russia.

Another interesting feature of the agreement is the consent of European nations to reduce tariffs and other restrictions against wheat importations when wheat prices rise to 63.02 cents (gold) or 92 cents in Canadian money; and maintained at that or a higher figure for at least four months.

The "big four" wheat exporting nations also agree to reduce wheat acreage by 15 per cent next year.

It is anticipitated that a comprehensive explanation of the agreement and the methods to be employed by Canada in carrying it out will be given in the near future by the Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. R. B. Bennett, who is on his way home from London, Eng., at the time of writing.

The representatives of virtually all the exporting nations who signed the agreement were of the opinion that real benefit would result to producers in their countries.

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The Immoral Farmer.

The Editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, in the September issue, has the following comment anent the restriction of wheat production, which we re-print for the benefit of our farmer readers:

The daily press of the West has shown almost unanimous opposition to the idea of curtailed wheat production in order to restore a decent price level. The arguments used are illuminating and often amusing. They generally show complete ignorance of face of it, in the light of world production records over many years, but its implication is highly interesting. The general idea is apparently, that the largest possible wheat surplus furnishes the greatest possible insurance against starvation and that this is, therefore, the ideal state.

It is, however, a fair question as to whether there actually is any real desire for these food surpluses in our towns. Does anyone ever display the least anxiety about them? Events do not warrant such an assumption. When, through fortuitous circumstances and redoubled energy, the glad tidings go forth, that the grower has contrived to produce well in excess of consumption, is this happy state of affairs made the subject of public rejoicing and of fitting reward to the good and faithful servant? I have never noticed any such demonstration of public approval. The only effect the farmer's effort to make good on his alleged contract to insure the world against starvation, is admittedly that the consumer gleefully and promptly hammers his prices down to starvation levels and thus takes it out of the hides of the said farmer and his luckless family. The consumer, in other words, wants an insurance policy against starvation. But apparently he does not want to pay the premium. On the contrary, he also wants to hog a bonus of cheap food in the bargain! He is, alas, an unmitigated welsher.

A bright contemporary builds up the immorality argument from another angle and says:

"The production restriction policy is immoral for the reason that it ignores the consuming class entirely, without which class the producing class would be out of business altogether."

It might be successfully argued, that the farmer needs the urban population several degrees less, than the latter needs the farmer. I shall only repeat what I have said before, namely, that what the world really needs very badly is a course of short food rations for a year or two, after which it might be brought to a proper sense of realization of the blessing involved in a full belly.

SPORT PEEPS

Jim Hannan had dreams that his baseball boys of Camrose would win that Northern Alberta pennant. But it was not to be. For a time they made a good showing, but that was not extended into the last two games. Some of the local sportsmen saw the third contest which ended in a 17 to 2 defeat for Camrose. McCready made comedy by wrongly facing the pitcher and hitting a long fly that was muffed. The Edmonton Cubs are now playing Trochu for the provincial championship.

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Miss Enid Wilson, the golfer from England, made a good showing in the U.S. women's meet, playing with great effect right up to the semi-finals. Then she stepped out of the picture, leaving the final contest to two American women, Hicks and Van Wie.

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There is still lots of fire in the comments over Helen Wills Moody defaulting when defeat stared her in the face, with only three games to go. The custom is for the loser to step to the net and be the first to congratulate the winner. And Helen negleced to do that courtesy. We wonder if such an unpleasant incident could have taken place in England? They consider honor more precious than some other people and have won a world reputation for the highest type of sportsmanship. Mrs. Moody did not "play cricket" according to the information to hand.

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Doctor—"I'm sorry, Mrs. Jones, but I have to tell you that your husband will never work again."

Mrs. Jones—"I'll go and tell him at once. It'll cheer him up."

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Great preparations were made in the Harmsworth race to prevent a repetition of the trick pulled by Gar Wood to induce disqualification of his opponent through crossing the starting line too soon. A huge clock on shore showed the exact time; five time balls were dropped, and a gun was fired, along with the signal of a big white flag. This was all done to prevent any dissatisfaction on either side. Gar Wood's boat was fast enough to trim the speedy Miss Britain in two engagements, and it was by but 20 seconds in the second race. The American thereby wins the trophy.

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The sport of flying the ocean brought tragedy to the famous Italian General De Pinedo. In a big machine, loaded with five tons of gasoline, prepared to not only hop the ocean. but proceed far eastward to Asia, and thus break the long distance record, Pinedo crashed in the take-off. Swerving from the concrete run-way, and into a fence, the plane burst into flames. Fed by the huge gallonage of gasoline the flames formed the funeral pyre of the gallant general. That game is highly hazardous.

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Bobby Pearce won the professional sculling championship of the world from Ted Phelps. It required some $10000 to induce Phelps to compete in this race which risked his crown. And he lost that crown. Pearce has been an amateur up to now with a fine record. He steps over into the pay department of sport with an impressive victory over a great oarsman. To just sit in one of those rowing shells is exciting. They are like peanuts with the ends extended to needle points. But they skim the water like birds.

"So you broke your engagement to that Bruce fellow," remarked a friend here to a Holden girl. "Yes, he was too conceited," she replied. "Conceited?" the other asked, "Why I've never heard him brag." No, but he has never told me that he was unworthy of my love," was the reply.

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An Edmonton fellow has been going with a Camrose girl recently on the sly because she said if her dad would find out he was going with her he would be crabby about it. The other evening when the folks were away he called on her and they were in the parlor when the old man suddenly showed up and snapped on the light. "Who are you?" he roared when he saw the young fellow on the sofa. The young man turned pale and gulped, then suddenly recovering his composure with a bright idea he replied: "I am her brother.

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